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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS OBSERVER MISSION IN EL SALVADOR

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 693 (1991) of 20 May 1991 by which the Council established, under its authority, a United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador to monitor all agreements concluded between the two parties, whose initial mandate in its first phase as an integrated peace-keeping operation, will be to verify the compliance by the parties with the San José Agreement, 1/

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador 2/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 3/

Noting that the budgetary estimates of the Mission as contained in the report of the Secretary-General amount to 31,177,700 United States dollars gross (28,782,800 dollars net) for the twelve-month period of its authorized mandate,

Recognizing that the costs of the Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

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1/ A/44/971-S/21541, annex.

2/ A/45/242/Add.1.

3/ A/45/1021.

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

Urging all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payments of their assessed contributions to the Mission in full and on time, particularly in view of the urgent need for start-up cost of the operation,

Recognizing that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador,

1. Decides to appropriate an amount of 13,800,000 United States dollars gross (13,000,000 dollars net), inclusive of the amount of 611,300 dollars authorized by the Secretary-General for pre-implementation costs under the terms of General Assembly resolution 44/203 of 21 December 1989, for the operation of the Mission for the six-month period from 1 July to 31 December 1991 and requests the Secretary-General to establish a special account in accordance with paragraph 15 of his report; 2/

2. Decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 13,800,000 dollars gross (13,000,000 dollars net) among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolution 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1989, 1990 and 1991; 4/

3. Decides also that Liechtenstein shall be included in the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (b) of General Assembly resolution 43/232;

4. Decides further that Namibia shall be included in the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (d) of General Assembly resolution 43/232;

5. Decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment of Member States, as provided for in paragraph 2 of the present resolution,

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4/ See resolutions 43/223 and 45/256 B.

their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 800,000 dollars;

6. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador in an amount not to exceed 9,200,000 dollars gross (8,800,000 dollars net), with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, for the period from 1 January to 30 June 1992, inclusive, the said amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

7. Invites voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolution 44/192 A of 21 December 1989;

8. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

9. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-sixth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador".

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UNITED NATIONS PENSION SYSTEM

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3357 (XXIX) of 18 December 1974, by which it approved the statute of the International Civil Service Commission,

Recalling the importance of ensuring that the governing bodies of the organizations of the United Nations common system take common positions with regard to matters of concern for the system,

Reaffirming the central role of the International Civil Service Commission in the regulation and coordination of conditions of service, including pensionable remuneration of all graded and ungraded staff of the United Nations common system, and the mandate of the Commission relating to the establishment of conditions of entitlement to benefits under article 11 of its Statute,

Recalling section IV of its resolution 44/199 of 21 December 1989, by which it endorsed the conclusions of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board as set out in paragraphs 115 and 116 of its report, 1/ that the proposal of the International Telecommunication Union should be studied, as one possible long-term approach to the adjustment of pensions in local currency

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1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 9 (A/44/9).

terms and that the International Telecommunication Union should not proceed with the implementation of its proposal as that would weaken the United Nations common system,

Noting that in accordance with its resolution 45/242 of 21 December 1990 the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board has given priority to the development of a long-term approach to the determination of the initial local currency pensions in order to submit recommendations on appropriate changes in the pension adjustment system to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session,

Concerned about the potential impact on the United Nations common system and pension system of the decision of the International Labour Conference at its seventy-eighth session to proceed with its proposal to establish a voluntary thrift benefit fund and of the decision of the Administrative Council of the International Telecommunication Union at its forty-sixth session to implement unilaterally a pension purchasing power protection insurance plan as well as the decision of the Secretary-General of the Union to grant a special post allowance to Headquarters staff at the Professional and Director levels,

Taking account of the statements made in the Fifth Committee at its 63rd meeting, on 26 June 1991, 2/

1. Expresses deep concern and regret at the actions taken by the International Telecommunication Union and the International Labour Organisation without due regard for their obligations under the common system;

2. Reaffirms that the conditions of service of the staff in the United Nations common system should be determined in accordance with principles aimed at the development of a single unified international civil service through the application of common personnel standards, methods and arrangements;

3. Emphasizes the obligations of all organizations of the common system to consult and cooperate fully with the International Civil Service Commission and the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on matters relating to conditions of service and pensions;

4. Requests the Commission and the Board to examine the implications of the decisions of the International Telecommunication Union and the International Labour Organisation for the common system, within the context of their respective relevant work programmes, and report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session;

5. Reiterates its request for the International Civil Service Commission and the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board to place the

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2/ A/C.5/45/SR.63.

highest priority on ensuring that the reports requested in General Assembly resolution 45/241 on the United Nations common system and General Assembly resolution 45/242 on the United Nations pension system are available for full consideration at the forty-sixth session of the Assembly;

6. Reiterates its appeal to the organizations of the United Nations common system to refrain from seeking to establish for their staff, whether by provisions in their staff regulations or by other means, additional entitlement and benefits as such actions would be detrimental to the common system under which all staff should receive equal treatment, irrespective of their employing organizations;

7. Requests the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Coordination, to urge all Executive Heads to cooperate fully with the International Civil Service Commission in the discharge of its responsibilities under article 1 of its Statute.